Atlantic Pact Features Hair-Trigger Defense Clause



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OSC Wins NCAA Basketball Playoff Tilt

Beavers Vets Bonus, School Building Bills to Vie Outpoint For Cigaret Taxes Arkansas

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Staff Writer, The Statesman KANSAS CITY, March 6-(AP)-The house will decide Monday whether it wants a cigaret tax to Oregon State's Beavers staged a finance a \$600 bonus for World War II veterans or to construct new tremendous surge in the final nine minutes tonight to sweep over buildings at state colleges and universities.

The taxation committee of the house Friday decided to move the Arkansas' Razorbacks, 56-38 and bonus bill to the floor without recommendation. Opposing the bonus gain the finals of the N.C.A.A. measure is a bill ready for introduction by joint ways and means Western basketball playoff. Oklahoma A & M gained a finals committee levying a 2-cent-a-pack



Reports from satellite countries indicate that purges are taking longer session today. place within communist groups, the purpose being to get rid of any infection of Titoism. Marshall Tito's stubborn adherence to his own brand of communism without deference to Kremlin authority has profoundly disturbed, the Russian penalty. eaders. They fear a spread of nationalist communism which would imperil the hastily built defense bastion they reared across Europe from the Baltic to the Black sea-In the Danube countries, church leaders are humiliated in the atnot pass" report of its state aftempt to bring churches to comfairs committee. munist terms. In Czechoslovakia, the ranks of those in important positions are being thinned-even is said to be employment practices act which PTEI prohibits any union or employs suspect -- leaving in power those from discriminating against anywhose loyalty to Moscow is unone because of race, creed or coldiluted or. A lengthy debate is predicted This is part of a general policy, on the measure. writes Wallace R. Deuel of the Washington bureau of the Chicago **Confirm** Oliver Daily News, to liquidate the old idea of "popular front" and cooperation with liberal and democratic elements. Now the orders are to revert to the "hard core," the "rigidly disciplined, blindly fanatical and ruthless professional after democrats charged the aprevolutionaries" who were the first pointment had not received enough instruments communism relied on. consideration. Communism has never sought to be a party of the masses. In Rus-sia today, party membership is sharply restricted. Lenin's idea sent to the governor bills prohibiting political candidates from switching parties less than six months before filing for office, was to rely on a small group of desperate, determined men and and providing Marion county (Continued on editorial page.) school teachers with the right of

berth by edging out a 40-39 win cigaret tax to finance construction of new college and institution over Wyoming in tonight's first game. construction.

The two victors clash in the title If the bonus bill is defeated contest tomorrow night at 9:45 Monday, the ways and means (CST). Both teams earned slots in committee is expected to move the the NCAA National finals at Setobacco tax to the floor with its receipts marked for higher eduattle by winning tonight. Wyoming and Arkansas meet in a consolation cation and state building. Regardtilt preceeding the main battle. less of legislative action, the pro-

The Oregon State-Arkansas posed tax might have to run the game was a tense battle threevoters' gauntlet. It was defeated fourths of the way. The Beavers through referendums three times rolled to a 21-17 halftime lead but in the past. the Razorbacks came back to knot the count at 28 28 at the 10-min-Meanwhile, both the house and

senate moved through heavy cal- ute-point in the final half and 30 endars Friday, and face an even seconds later the Arkansas club was in the fore, 30-29. OSC's Alex Petersen then can-**To Vote on Referendum**

ned a basket to start a blistering The house, in a special order of Beaver offensive which rolled up business today, will decide wheth-28 points in less than 10 minutes. er the people will get a chance to Cliff Crandall and Dick Ballanvote on a proposed constitutional tyne each collected 13 points for amendment to abolish the death the Staters.

A bucket by Jack Shelton in the Proponents of the senate-aplast four seconds produced the proved move to put Oregon's gas Oklahoma Aggies narrow verdict chamber out of business came over the Cowboys. Wyoming had through with a 31 to 28 victory led through most of the tilt. Friday, defeating a majority "do (Additional details on sports page.)

Also on the house calendar to-day is the senate-approved fair Solons Confirm

Hope Diamond to Holdup **Help Pay Claims On McLean Estate**

WASHINGTON, March 18-(AP)-The famous Hope diamond and other jewelry valued at \$519,107 will be sold to help pay debts against the estate of Evalyn Walsh McLean.

Sale of the collection, which also includes the Star of the East diamond, was authorized today by Judge James W. Marris.

Debts and claims against the estate were estimated by the trustees at \$300,000. They said current assets of the property totaled \$150,000.

Mrs. McLean's will had stipulated that the jewels be held in trust until her youngest granddaughter, Mamie Spears Reynolds, 6, daughter of former Senator Reynolds of North Carolina reached the age of 25.

Bill to Bar City Road Projects

Faces Battle

The new senate bill to curtail proceeded north on the Pacific expenditure of state highway highway and robbed, at gun point, funds within cities faces a lively William Link, operator of Pickbattle in the senate roads and ett's Service station near Hayeshighways committee even though ville of about \$15.

six of the committee's members appeared Friday.

Sen. Paul Patterson of Hills- Illahee golf course about seven

Men Also

Steal Cab

City police apprehended two men in a local hotel room early

this morning and Edward Bar-

rett, cab driver, identified them

as the men who held him up

and took his cab earlier last

night. The men were booked on

a vagrancy charge and police

Barrett indicated he would sign

a complaint against them today.

They were not believed to be

State police early this morning

were searching for two men who

held up a Hayesville service sta-

tion north of Salem last night

and robbed a Salem taxicab driv-

from the Salem area.

er of his cab.

Acheson said this country's polisign it, said he was definitely op- fired pistols into the ground at cies, as expressed in the words posed to the plan because it was his feet before driving off. The of the Atlantic pact, "are devised contrary to the all-state highway cab was later recovered in the with the specific aim of bridging



WASHINGTON, March 18—Countries shown in black on map are those to be united under the North Atlantic-Security pact, details of which were made public today. Shaded countries are those under the domination of Soviet Russia. (AP Wirephoto Map to The Statesman).

Obligates U.S. to Action in Case of Aggression; Russian Charge of Aggressive Alliance Denied

of his cab. Edward Barrett, driver for Ed-Secretary of State Acheson said die's Deluxe Cab company, told tonight that control of Europe "by police he picked up two men at a single, aggressive unfriendly about 8 o'clock in downtown Sa- power" would be an "intolerable lem. He carried his fares to South threat to the national security of Salem, he said, when they held the United States."

him up. In a bluntly-worded address They then tied him, Barrett beamed throughout the world, said later, and placed him in the Acheson made his first major rear of the cab. The men drove policy statement on the proposed around Salem evidently looking North Atlantic mutual-aid treaty. for a station to rob. They then Acheson branded as a "lie" Russian charges that the alliance is aggressive.

He said:

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"This country is not planning The robbers proceeded south to make war against anyone-it are signatories to the measure, it back through Salem and forced is not seeking war - it abhors war - it does not hold war to Barrett out of the cab near the be inevitable."

boro, committee chairman and one miles south of Salem after tak-of the three members who did not ing \$4 from him. Barrett said they Acheson said this c

By John M. Hightower WASHINGTON, March 18 (P)- The Atlantic powers unveiled their security treaty today, disclosing a hair-trigger defense clause which automatically would set off American action to block any foreign conquest of western Eur-

The disclosure was the latest in series of moves to put Soviet Russia on notice that it should expect quick United States retalia-tion if it seeks to expand into western Europe through the use of armed force.

Secretary of State Acheson sa that under the "armed attack" clause the United States would be obligated to use its military power in resisting an attack on an allied nation - if in the "honest judgof this govern

Liquor on Sale **In Benton County** CORVALLIS, Mar. 18-(AP)-Now you can buy a bottle of hard liquor

you can buy a bottle of hard liquor on Benton county. The first state liquor store since the adoption of the 18th amend-ment opened today at Philomath, five miles west of here. It was authorized at a local option election loct last November. Corvallis will vote on the liquor

question next November to give an "advisory" report to the city council

Salem Firm Low in Gates School Bids

GATES, March 18-Butler Construction company, of Salem, was low bidders on the erection of a 20 by 80-foot addition to the gymnasium of school district 21. Improvements planned include a new heating plant and refinishing of interior and exterior of the gym. The bid was \$15,669, and all work is to be completed by the beginning of the fall term.

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH

"Would you mind, Robert-I have something to discuss with

the girls . . . alone."

ance company shall write policies on the property involved. Raises Egg Tax The house passed and sent to the senate bills raising the tax on eggs (to pay inspectors) to three cents a case for every case over 200 handled by shippers; creating a \$10,000 revolving fund for the board of control, and allowing veterans clubs, fraternal organizations and private clubs to sell bottled liquor for consumption on the premises through the "master locker" plan.

The senate, like the house, is also in for a busy session today. Up for final action are senate resolutions for constitutional amendments to hold legislative sessions once a year instead of

appeal when they are demoted.

every two years, and to require the board of control to make all convicts work at the state prison. **Annual Session Plan** If approved by the legislature

and the voters, the legislature would convene on the first Monday of January every year starting 1951. The prison proposal would allow convicts to manufacture and raise all the food, supplies and materials used by state

institutions. Another important measure up for a vote in the house today would allow the state to issue \$10.000.000 worth of bonds annually to refinance higher education construction loans and pay for new college and university building.

The house resumes at 9 a. today and the senate at 10. (Additional details page 3)

Sends Tax Check For Whole Income

CHICAGO, March 18 -(AP)- The income tax forms confused at least one taxpayer.

The gentleman sent in a check for his whole 1948 income-\$3,400. Redmond I. Prindiville, assistant collector of internal revenue, said his office didh't try to eash it. "We just told him he'd better fig-ure his tax again," Prindiville said.

Herman Oliver **To State Board**

The senate Friday voted 27 to 3 The senate voted 27 to 3 Friday to confirm Gov. Douglas McKay's to confirm Gov. Douglas McKay's reappointment of Herman Oliver, reappointment of Herman Oliver, John Day, to a nine-year term on John Day, to a nine-year term on the state board of higher educa-tion. A 30-minute debate ensued the state board of higher education.

The action followed a 30-minute tors charged that its education

committee failed to investigate the The senate also approved and appointment. Sen. Vernon Bull, La Grande board is made up entirely of

wealthy persons. Both democrats and republicans, however, paid tribute to

cans, however, paid tribute to Oliver's integrity and ability. He County Audit Finds when it gets into full operation will be around 25,000 feet daily A hot controversy slowed the senate before it defeated, 22 to 7, has served on the board for 20 a house-passed bill prohibiting companies loaning money on prop-erty from specifying what insuryears.

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within cities when it became possible later to build connecting links across municipalities, and that it prevented adequate highway provisions in the places where congestion was the heaviest.

There was indications, too, that Silverton Area one or more of the four Portland senators who signed the bill might not support it in the show-down. debate in which democratic sena- Considerable highway work in sawmill to open in the Silverton vision under which the United Portland would be affected under area is now in the process of get- States might be called on to use

tion within cities until all primary democrat, said he liked Oliver highways are brought up to pubpersonally, but protested that the lic roads administration standards new enterprise are Bob Stuckart -a program it is estimated would and A. Minden, both of Sublimitytake 10 to 15 years.

Books Balanced

PORTLAND, March 18-(AP)-The Steel Furnaces **Boggie Marries** Dooley are in excellent she pe, **Childhood Sweetie** Herbert G. Barbur, county auditor, reported today.

Dooley's bond was cancelled by VANCOUVER, Wash., March 18 bonding company this week on (P)- Clarence Boggie, 55, pardoned last Christmas eve after servundisclosed grounds. Barbur made the audit at the ing 13' years in the Washington

request of Dooley, who said he its first blow at the steel industry state prison on a murder conviction, was married here today. The bride was his childhood

15 PERISH IN AIR CRASH

Boggie, Lebanon, Ore., logger, and AUCKLAND, N. Z., Saturday, the second for Mrs. McKen. Soon after his release, Boggie announcer from Colorado. She came to

is pictured above. (Statesman photo, Story and other photos on page 5).

would apply to another firm for the required \$100,000 surety bond. sweetheart, Mrs. Gertrude Mcken, 50, Naches, Wash.

The marriage was the third for

Displaying household appliances in an Alice in Wonderland setting won for the R. L. Elfstrom Co. the first grand sweepstakes prize for window decorating at this week's Spring Opening sponsored by 100 local merchants. Part of the winning display, with Alice and her Wonderland friends well represented,

March 19-(AP)-Police said today 15 ed plans to marry a school teach- persons were killed in the crash of a New Zealand National Air-Oregon, but the wedding never ways plane near Wellington yes-materialized.

North 2nd street.

furnishing the logs.

today.

would be laid off.

was responsible.

were impending.

and 12 men will be employed.

Fo Close Soon

ces next week at its Farrell, Pa.,

plant. About 200 to 300 workers

Patterson said it might lead to hold-up prices for rights-of-way

As the secretary of state spoke, there were other reactions: 1. The Italian chamber of depu-

to one for Italy's adherence to the Atlantic defense system. 2. Members of the U.S. senate generally expressed approval of the compact's aims, although some took exception to the pro-SILVERTON, Mar. 18-Seventh

the measure. The bill would bar ting started. This is the Silver its military forces in helping a state expenditures for construc- Creek Lumber company mill on member nation under attack. **Europe Leaders Comment**

Owners and operators of the continent.

Foreign Secretary Bevin of Great Britain accused communolive branch today to a congress ists of "creating a situation of in revolt against much of his fear" so that all Europe could be "brought into bondage." He said He ref ents as Dixiecrats and said they the Atlantic pact is the answer were not good democrats. But to this situation.

some hope. And, after deliberaister Robert Schuman declared iton, he professed the conviction the pact provides his oft-attacked his "fair deal" proposals will win final approval despite a series of county with an effective shield against aggression. reversals.

Radar Screen

made clear. WASHINGTON, March 18-(AP)-Creation of a sky-sweeping radar network as the basic element in New Church to the United States' defense against enemy planes was approved by the

The measure now goes to Pre- Open Services sident Truman for his expected At Lion's Den

The U.S. network will be operated in conjunction with a similar one in Canada so that the polar approaches to the North American continent, as well as other

the Rev. Luther Borgen, who ar-Besides the land based sky scanning stations, there will be four radar picket ships. They will be stationed at sea approaches Fairgrounds road and Norway

Classified⁴Ads Will Sell Houses

Here is a proof. This ad was ordered out after running two days. The owner had ten or 15 calls, one from Woodburn, and made a sale. "We sold it through the ad", re reported.

2 BEDRM. HOME, furn. or unfurn. H.W. floors, plastered interior. Un-finished upstairs. 3 walnut trees. Pri. water system. Lot 75x195. Will accept trailer house as trade in. — Norman Ave. Ph. —.

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tie wasn't even cracked.

force appeared necessary. Range of Possibilities Moreover, Acheson opened up a whole new range of possibilities by elling a news conference that he thought the "armed attack" clause ties in a riotous session voted two WASHINGTON, March 18-Secremight very well apply to revolutions resulting from communist intary of State Dean Acheson disternal aggression. cusses the Atlantic pact with He also told questioning reportnewsmen today just prior to the release of the text. (AP Wire-

He referred to southern oppo-

as chairman of the national se-

curity resources board.

ers that an attack of an American or other allied plane in the Berlin air lift over Russian territory certainly would be cause for action by the treaty powers.

The 1,000 - word agreement, containing only 14 sharply writ-ten articles, was revealed here and abroad simultaneously at 8 a. m. PST.

The document is to be signed in Washington about April 4 by the original Atlantic powers which KEY WEST, Fla., March 18-(AP) President Truman held out an started the treaty negotiations here last July 6. Other nations, however, have been invited in recent weeks to join.

Defines Attack Article five asserts first that the

nations signing the treaty "agree that an armed attack against one or more of them in Europe or North America shall be considered an attack against them all."

It then adds that the member nations "agree that, if such an armed attack occurs, each of them Mr. Truman did not pretend he ••• will assist the party of par-ties, so attacked by taking forth-with ••• such action as it deems was happy about the filibuster, the house-passed "local option" rent control bill, or the tabling necessary, including the use of of Mon C. Wallgren's nomination armed force, to restore and maintain the security of the north Atlantic area." But he isn't ready for an all-out fight yet. That much was

The other two key action articles of the treaty are those which immediately precede and follow article five:

Article four would provide for consultation whenever any one member thought that its "territorial integrity, political independ-ence or security" was threatened.

Lists Areas of Attack

Article six declares that an arm-ed attack would include an attack on the territory of any of the trea-ty members in Europe or North First worship services of a new First worship services of a new Evangelical Lutheran church in ments of France (North Africa), Salem will be Sunday at 11 a. m., on the occupation forces in Germany and Austria, on the islands rived this week as pastor, an- in the Atlantic north of the Tropic nounced Friday. Temporarily, ser- of Cancer (which cuts across the vices will be at the Lion's Den, Caribbean and North Africa), or "on the vessels or aircraft in this

area of any of the parties." As for the alliance's operating machinery, the treaty calls for establishment of a council - which might have its headquarters in Europe — and which would meet or be ready to meet almost constantly.

THE WEATHE

Max. (Additional church news page 12)

New York 41 22 .00 Willamette river 5.7 feet. FORECAST (from U.S. weather bu-reau, McNary field, Salem): Parily cloudy with a few scattered showers today and tonight. Little change in temperature. High temperature today near 62 degrees; low tonight near 42. 'Pop' When Hit by Tree VANCOUVER, Wash., Mar. 18-Ed Thrall felled a 125-foot fir tree that hit a pop bottle sitting

SALEM PRECIPITATION (Sept. 1 to March 19)

This Year

A recent survey to determine need for the church has resulted in selection of Paul Bramble, Phil Dahl and Henry Torvend as an organizing committee. The congregation plans to locate property and build a church in northeast Salem, according to the pastor, who has been in the ministry for five years. He comes

Pop Bottle Refuses to

on a stump. The force of the blow drove the neck of the bottle into the solid wood more than an inch. The bot

near vital targets.

Alice in Wonderland Window Wins Sweepstakes signature.



Truman Holds

photo to The Statesman).

A. H. Sacher, Silverton Hills, is The daily capacity of the plant

even for this group he held out In Paris, French Foreign Min-

PITTSBURGH, March 18 -(AP)-Senate Votes The coal mine shutdown struck The Sharon Steel Corp. said it

expects to shut down a blast furnace and four open hearth furna-

A company said lack of coke. as a result of the mine shutdown, UMW leaders denied shortages

senate today without debate.

areas, can be closely watched.

street.

here from Blair, Wise.